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Director Ayotte,

Thank you so much for getting back to us. 1400 would work best. I will get a WebEx put together and send you an invite.

Thank you!

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Good morning,

I would be happy to meet with you, we can either do it this morning at 9:00 or this afternoon at 14:00. I can give you 30 minutes.

Thanks,

Kim

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Good Evening Director Ayotte,

My name is Alex Cardella. I am an homeland security intelligence analyst in Maryland and I help coordinate the sharing of law enforcement/intelligence/homeland security information with fire/EMS and emergency management agencies. I was provided your contact information from a colleague at the New York State Department of Emergency Services and Homeland Security.

As you may know, the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area is currently preparing for the

possibility of trucker convoy events similar to those your community recently experienced up in Ottawa. Right now, it appears we may start to see impacts early next week. I'm sure you are still very busy and may not be very far into the after-action process from your recent events, but I was wondering if we might trouble you for some assistance.

Would it be possible to set up a call with you (or someone from your office) and some of our fire/EMS and emergency management agencies here in the National Capital Region to get a brief rundown of any initial lessons learned or advice you might have that could be incorporated into planning efforts here in our area? Any amount of time that you or members of your team could spare would be greatly appreciated and incredibly helpful. Our law enforcement partners in DC, Maryland, and Virginia have had multiple conversations with RCMP and OPS regarding the law enforcement response to these events; however, we have not seen much information documenting the impacts to fire, EMS, and emergency management services in Ottawa.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or want to discuss further.

Thank you for your time and any assistance you may be able to provide. Stay safe and have a great evening.

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